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MINES AND MINING.

British Columbia Zinc Ores are A Grave Menace to the Home Product.

The late John W. Mackey left an estate valued at eighty million of dollars.

The St. Louis Republic of Sunday last says the Illinois Central railroad will bridge the Ohio river at Cave-in-Rock for their St. Louis-Nashville line.

The shortage of cars still continued. The "Jack" as mined from the Old Jim, is being shipped in stock cars, which is certainly most appropriate.

The highest selling price reported for zinc the past week at Joplin, was \$33 per ton. The assay basis was anywhere from \$28 to \$30, just according to what the buyer and seller could agree upon. Lead continues strong and steady at \$50 per ton.

The Mineral Point Zinc company's Memphis mine is producing zinc sulphide of a distinctly high grade. It would not be surprising if this company should also be able to ship direct from the shaft to the smelter without any preliminary cleaning.

Capt. Geo. H. Whitecotton, of Sturgis, has returned from a ten days' prospect trip in Hardin county, Ill. The Captain purchased a forty acre tract while over the river, and judging by the specimens he exhibited this land will make the mineral exhibit at the St. Louis exposition envious.

Work was commenced on the No. 1. shaft of the Wilson Mining company last week. It is the purpose of this company to sink two shafts on the Columbia vein and connect them at every level run. This will add greatly to the production of ore as well as much to the efficiency of the miners employed.

The Winifrede Mining company was incorporated Dec. 15, with a capitalization of \$1,000. Messrs J. B. Wathen, A. F. Pope, Wm. F. Higgins, A. T. Burgin, J. J. Caffrey and Judge Mat O'Doherty, all of Louisville, are the incorporators. The object of the company is to develop zinc and lead mines in Crittenden county.

The "backing and snorting and refusal to start" of the gas engine may be due to moisture in the cylinder, which often prevents regular ignition till dried by the heat of several explosions. By shutting off the water jacket a few minutes before stopping the engine, and not turning it on again until after the engine begins to explode regularly when again started, the difficulty may be obviated.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company have during the past week beaten all of their previous records in shipments. Probably a greater tonnage of fluor spar was moved by them during the seven days ending on Saturday than was ever before shipped from the entire district in the same length of time. Monday started the ball with 560,000 pounds on one train, the week ends with a total of 1,600,000 pounds, for which bills of lading were issued.

We would like to be advised by those better posted in zinc ore than we are, what other district, if any, has ever shipped zinc sulphide ore direct from the shaft to the smelter, without any sort of dressing whatever. This is being done by the Old Jim mine, which by the way is a World's Fair mineralogical exhibit by itself.

The new branch of the Illinois Central, extending from Reesville to Golconda, was opened for traffic last Wednesday. A special train bearing the officers of the road made a trip over the branch. It was a gala day for Golconda, and the town was crowded with people to see the train come in. The depot, which is to be on the western edge of the town, is not completed. According to reports there the road will cross the river by transfer and join the Princeton and Evansville line at Marion, Ky.—Independent Star.

The Zinc and Lead News of St. Louis has the proper conception of the dangers arising from the free entry of British Columbia ores. It says:

"To be perfectly plain regarding this Western zinc ore situation, let it be clearly understood that more of this class of ore is now in use in the smelters of the Kansas gas belt than at any other time in the history of the industry. Fully one-half the furnace capacity of the gas belt smelters is now running on this class of ore. If such a condition as this does not effect zinc prices at Joplin, what does?"

The machinery consisting of rock breaker, cornish rolls and a Joplin type of separating mill, usually called jigs, with steam hoist, steam pump and other necessary mining machinery have been installed by the Imperial mining company, at their Pell mine in Hardin county, Ill. The stockholders will visit the mine in a body to witness the initial run on zinc and lead sulphide ores, of which this property shows "a plenty." Messrs. Cruce and Henry, we believe, are the only Marion stockholders in the company and both will on be hand.

The Democrat of Mineral Point Wis., says that a new and better era is dawning upon the old Wisconsin lead and zinc regions. The establishment of the Mineral Point Zinc works in 1882 stimulated mining throughout the entire section. The enlargement, from time to time, of this great plant has not only furnished a market for our home ores, but has been the means of bringing thousands of tons there from other sections of the country. Numerous plants of machinery for the dressing of our ores have been installed during the past few years, and double the number are now being constructed. The field for development in and around Mineral Point is still very great.

At Chenault, near Cloverport, Ky., Mark Frymire has been doing some prospect work for fluor spar. Several gentlemen from Chicago who happened to be in the neighborhood secured several samples of the rock and had it analyzed in Chicago, the result given being \$8.26 to the ton, or not quite half an ounce of gold. A Crittenden county miner was also put in touch with the proposition, and a mining company has been formed under the Illinois laws to work the property, which has been leased for 10 years. The Flint Island Gold Mining company, with Mr. C. L. Fleck, of Chicago, and Mr. C. B. Wright of Racine, Wis., as the principal stockholders.

The Independent Star, of Elizabethtown, Ill., has in some way improved greatly, both in appearance and contents. People who have interests, mineral or otherwise, across the river in Hardin county, should not do better than to mail the Star a one dollar bill for a year's subscription.

The building lots and shares in the Reed Land and Mining company are being rather eagerly taken by our local mining people as well as those outside of the county and State. Among the Marion purchasers during the last three days were P. S. Maxwell, President of the Kentucky Fluor Spar company; John W. Bliss, one of the owners of the Old Jim mine; Lawrence Cruce, of the Imperial Mining company; C. S. Nunn, one of the two owners of the Old Jim mine; R. D. Dreescher, Manager of the Columbia Mining company; W. C. Usser, Supt. of the Old Jim mine, and J. J. Persons, Supt. of the Mineral Point Zinc company's mining work in this district. The amount of money for each lot, including 1,000 shares of the mining stock being but fifty dollars, and the probabilities so great for immediate advances, in both shares and lots, that it is not surprising that these well posted mining men are among the first to purchase interests and lots.

The South Florida Oil company's well on the O'Hara farm about three miles from Princeton, was shot Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. One hundred and forty quarts of nitro glycerine were used as an explosive. The shooting was done by the Moffett Torpedo company of Marietta, Ohio.

Owing to the depth of the well, being about twenty-four hundred feet deep, the report was not heard in this city. Gas, oil, water, and rock shot at least one hundred feet in the air, and a better shot was never made. After shooting the well the cans in which the nitro-glycerine had been brought, were exploded. This report was heard by every one in the city.

As to the result we can not say, but one thing is certain, it is not a gusher. The well has not yet been tested and its value can not be estimated until this is done. Superintendent Boynton certainly deserves credit for his perseverance and his efforts should be rewarded with success. This well has cost the South Florida Oil company about \$16,000. The well will be tested in a few days.—Chronicle, Princeton.

As showing the extent of the possible zinc production in British Columbia, the following direct from the Slovan country is published, the Pass being indebted to Mr. Geo. P. Roberts for this service.

The question of duty has been settled favorably to the miners, the ore, being admitted into the United States free. Upon receipt of this important news the Payne, Slovan, Star, Ivanhoe and Bosun proceeded to carry out their contract with the Kansas zinc buyers, whereby they are each to ship 250 tons. The Payne had 150 tons on the track ready for shipment and immediately on receipt of the word nine cars were sent out. This mine has been turning out 12 tons of zinc concentrates per day, for some time, and will continue to do so for many months. They have 250 tons of 55 per cent. ore ready to ship. A force of seventy men is employed at the mine.

The Slovan Star has been breaking high grade zinc ore in the upper levels for many weeks and is in a position to ship as rapidly as the railroad can handle the ore. Extensive improvements are planned in this mine to more profitably handle the zinc product.

A roasting plant is to be built at the mill for separating iron from the zinc, and other minor changes are to be made in the mill.

About 500 tons of zinc concentrates is stored in the bins of the Ivanhoe. Ten tons of zinc ore per day is the output of this mill; the mine is in a position to ship extensively.

The Bosun is knocking down high grade ore in the zinc slopes in larger quantities than at any time in its history. It was the first property in the camp to ship any zinc under the Jones contract and for three weeks or more it has had several cars of ore tied up at the boundary awaiting the decision of the United States customs department in the matter of zinc duty. It is now ready to send out 100 to 150 tons of zinc ore per month, in addition to the galena shipments which it is making regularly to Trail.

The admission of zinc ore duty free into the United States is of incalculable importance to the mining industry of the Slovan. It virtually lifts it out of the slump to high ground, for, with the price of silver going steadily lower, it was only a question of time when even the richest of our mines would have to close down. But with this new market for zinc opening up, not only the properties mentioned above, but dozens of others, such as the Lucky Jim, Wakefield, Noonday and Wonderful, not to say anything about the numerous prospects, will mine and ship zinc in large quantities.

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Millions of dollars were made in buying lands and lots in the early days of Chicago, Kansas City, Joplin and other of our American cities.

There is a wonderful opportunity right now in Marion.

A tract of land of 120 acres has been purchased, on which are the greatest outcroppings of ore veins in the entire district, and the land is within half a mile of the Marion post office.

Part of this land will be subdivided into building lots and the purchasers of the lots will own the stock of the mining company which will develop and sell these great ore bodies that lie underneath its own land.

The price of a 50x150 lot which carries with it 1000 shares of the mining interests, has been placed at \$50.

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STORIES OF MARION PEOPLE

One of our city Sunday schools had as the lesson for the day, a week or two ago, the great mystery of the creation and the genealogy of the race. Adam and Eve of course were easy; Cain and Abel were also naturally accounted for. The dark tragedy resulting in the death of Abel was told without a slip, and the lesson closed with a request from the instructor to ascertain where Cain found his wife, and who she was.

Probably the week ending the next Saturday evening was one of the most pronounced "bible" weeks the class has ever had.

Huston Orme and Will Clifton ascertained that Cain found his wife in the land of Nod, and while both agreed that it was a good thing for Cain, yet who Mrs. Cain was the most persistent search failed to reveal.

The next Sunday morning the class was larger than usual, and about the first question was, "Where did Cain find his wife?" to which an almost unanimous reply was given, "In the land of Nod."

"Where is the land of Nod?" was the next question.

This question had not been figured on, but one of those young irrepressibles replied, "In dreamland," which is perhaps as good a reply as could have been made; but the next question, "Who was Cain's wife?" was received in silence, and the teacher repeated it, "Who was Cain's wife?" The same irrepressible said, "I know." He was given permission to tell, and the mystery of ages was explained as he said, in his shrill, piping voice, "Cain's wife was a dreamlet of course."

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A visitor who happened in the drug store said: "The people of the South are less prone to change than our fellow citizens north of the Ohio river. We are all accustomed to attend preaching services for example, every Sunday, without it rains too hard or is too cold; some of us, perhaps, on account of all the other places being closed up, but generally we all go. It is so, largely, in our politics. For a

score of years or more uncle Dave Woods held down the county clerkship, and the thought that any other man could fill that position was something that the average voter could not and would not consider. Yet a turn of the political wheel was made and Uncle Dave landed gracefully on his feet outside of the court house, and now marks N. F. on checks that people give who haven't funds in the bank, with the same legible penmanship he used when recording deeds. Mr. Weldon, in the meantime, sits in the same old chair, and with just the same persuasive tone says one seventy-five, please, when a short mining lease is presented for record, and the work goes on without a hitch or a jar. It has really never occurred to us, though, to associate a circuit court without Harry Haynes on the right of his honor, yet from last week's issue of the Press we see that Joe Bourland and Charlie Moore, and perhaps other revolutionists are intending to overthrow the established order of things. Probably they will succeed, that is one of them, and the gentleman who for so long a time has made life unpleasant for the defeated member in a lawsuit, by remembering every possible nail on which costs could be hung, will devote more time to his home circle and private business affairs than he has for years before.

It is a fine sign of progress, too, that the young men are taking so active an interest in the duties of citizenship; yet in a quiet way we would intimate to both Joe and Charlie that along about the eleventh hour of the political campaign some old persuasive Democrat will come along with a long pole and knock off this persimmon if they don't "watch out."

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The many trips across the Ohio river that Mr. Walker has been making during the past few weeks may of course be properly accounted for on purely business grounds. It looks mighty funny, though, that a man should leave Kentucky and hustle over to Illinois through any old kind of weather, and re-

main there for nearly two weeks at a time. We have never seen anything over there that would cause us to leave our home and family for two weeks, but if there is, we would like to have Mr. Walker introduce us.

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Mr. Wilson, so it is said, sold a rather inactive party a small farm a short distance from Marion and took a long term note in payment. The purchaser was fully as inactive in farm work as in other branches of business that he had made a failure of. Mr. Wilson concluded that in the effort to assist a worthy man he had picked out the wrong party, and on looking at the crops of weeds and brush that encumbered the land he requested the tenant to vacate. Being fairly well posted in the State laws regarding a landholder's right he flatly refused, and in order to avoid litigation Mr. Wilson paid him a sum of money to get away and lose himself somewhere else.

The other day Mr. Wilson was rather surprised at being greeted by this gentleman with the request for a small loan, for which he would give his note as security. Somewhat annoyed at the solicitation, Mr. Wilson replied shortly, "I have no money."

With rather a pained look in his eyes, and with unbelief expressed all over his face, he said: "You have no money! Take care, Mr. Wilson; remember what happened to Ananias."

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Lawrence Cruce says that while he was driving through a portion of Indian Territory one hot day, last summer, something seemed to bother one of the hind wheels of his buggy. Upon examination he found that the wheel was quite fast upon the axle. Of course this necessitated taking off and oiling. As there was a house near by he hoofed it over and was met at the door by a stolid looking Swede, to whom he asked "Have you a monkey wrench?"

A monkey wrench, a monkey wrench; no I think not, said the Swede; there is no monkey wrench in this country; there is a cattle wrench, and a horse wrench, and maybe a sheep wrench, but we do not get to raise monkeys so far yet. No, I have not a monkey

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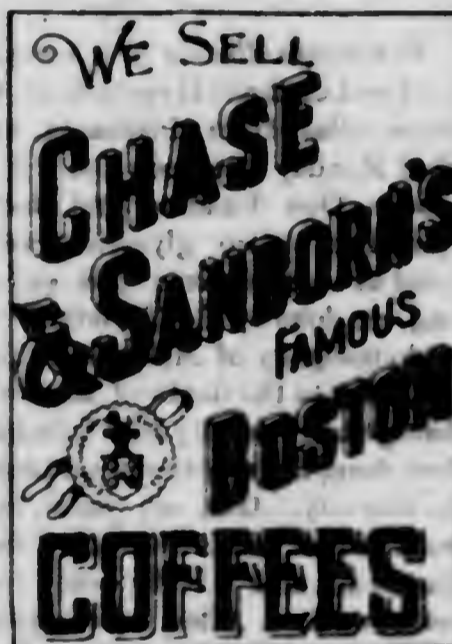
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wrench, and turning to his wife he said, "dot man must be gray."

GEORGIANA TRAVIS.

Georgiana Travis was born in Crittenden county, Ky., June 25, 1849. She professed religion at the age of seventeen and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Belle Mine. In the sixties she was married to W. C. M. Travis, who became a minister in the C. P. church, and who was, at the time of his death in 1895, county attorney of Crittenden county. Ten children were born unto them, eight of whom are now living. Sister Travis was a loving, patient mother, an honorable, generous neighbor, and a kind affectionate friend to all with whom she was associated. She departed this life Oct. 17, 1902. She is gone but her kindness and love glows in the hearts of children and friends.

WE ALL HAVE THEM.

Once in while a fellow turns up who has taken a county paper for four or five years without paying for it, and has worked it for all the notices of himself and family that he could get and who has had an opportunity every week of that time to either pay or quit taking it out of the office, suddenly remembers that he ordered it stopped when the time was out, and forthwith he notifies the postman-

ter to mark it "refused." We have one of these fellows in our city and there may be more, but they have not reached the point of declaring themselves. Fairfield Record.

IMPORTANT NEWSPAPER CHANGE.
Henry Watterson's Courier-Journal Announces a New Policy.

During Three Decades the Louisville Courier-Journal has stood unshakably and conspicuously before the public as the representative of the great commonality of the people against both the Robber Baron, seeking through the accretion of ill-gotten money to steal away the people's liberty by stealing away their franchise rights, and the ready tool of the Robber Baron, the bandit politician, masquerading as a Statesman and a patriot the better to serve the ends of his master. In fulfilling the high function it has sometimes had to go fast and sometimes to go slow, sometimes to cry "onward" and sometimes to cry "halt," sometimes to drive at the root of things, and sometimes to drive ahead; but never changing the direction of its movement and always true to the underlying principle of its being, expressed by the simple demand for "The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number."

With the advent of the New Year, that is on the first of January, 1903, the Courier-Journal begins a campaign from which it looks for commanding results, and the better to reach the objects it has before it, the twice-a-week edition was changed to a once-a-week edition returning to the old Weekly Courier-Journal, which for a quarter of a Century was literally a political bible to millions of Americans who know they could trust both its presence and its interest.

The new Weekly Courier-Journal is modern in every respect, and is a paper for the home. It is issued every Wednesday, and its ten or twelve eight column pages are filled with the best work of the best writers. The price of the paper is \$1 a year, in advance, and it is well worth it.

By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Courier-Journal you can get that paper and the Press for one year for only \$1.50.

Increased Demand For Mules.

There has been a steady increase in the demand for mules for the past thirty days and in consequence at considerable stiffening of prices. The English government has recently bought 100,000 in Missouri to go to South Africa and has placed another order for 100,000 more with the American buyers. These large purchases are likely to be followed by quite an advance in prices.

Saved at Grove's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at H. K. Woods & Co's., druggists.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

Jim Howard Gets New Trial—Rev. Briggs Indicted—Court of Appeals Adjourns—Other News.

Mrs. Tom South, of Paducah, gave her babe laudanum to ease pain and it died from the effects of the drug.

The State of Kentucky is to have six thousand feet of floor room in the St. Louis Exposition, on which to make a display of her industries at the big show in 1904.

The September term of the court of Appeals closed December 17th, and with its adjournment Judges Guffy, DuRelle and White retired from the bench. The new court assembles on Tuesday, January 5th.

R. C. Wayne, who was found dead in Louisville, near his home, carried about \$350,000 of insurance, most of which was taken out this year. The man's family claim death was due to the accidental discharge of a gun. Insurance men argue for the suicide theory.

The Kentucky Exhibit Association in charge of the exhibit which will go from Kentucky to the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair at St. Louis, in 1904, is arranging to secure a fine collection of mineral specimens from Livingston county. It will include fire clay, coke, coal, zinc and lead ore, fluor spar, flourine and lithographic stone.

In the Appellate court last week Judge Hobson handed down a dissenting opinion in the case of Caleb Powers, which was reversed by a majority decision of the court a few days ago. The opinion is concurred in by Judge White and Judge Paynter. It reviews the evidence in the case at length, holding that there was ample proof of a conspiracy, and of Powers' connection with it. Judge Hobson says the refusal of Judge Cantrell to vacate the bench was in pursuance of a well settled rule established by Appellate court decisions.

Suit for \$28,500 damages was filed at Henderson by Mr. H. A. Hayes, principal of the high school there, against F. Haag, editor of the Gleaner, and owner of the Hotel Henderson, which was attempted to be destroyed by fire some months since. Hayes alleges Haag swore that he, Hayes, set fire to the property.

The court of Appeals last week reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Jim Howard, convicted of the murder of Governor William Goebel. The court divided on party lines, the three Democratic Judges dissenting. The opinion was written by Judge DuRelle. Judge Guffy dissents from a part of it, and the Republican Judges find common ground for reversal on the sole point that the lower court failed to instruct the jury that the defendant could not be convicted upon the evidence of what other parties did, but only upon proof of his own acts.

An indictment was returned by the Grand Jury at Paducah against Rev. G. W. Briggs, D. D., until recently pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, charging him with malicious cutting with intent to kill. He is alleged to have cut T. J. Garr, who at the time of the alleged affray was proprietor of The Inn, a fashionable boarding house on North Seventh street.

Dr. Briggs and Mr. Garr engaged in a fight at The Inn, early on the evening of October 27, 1902, as the result of an injury to Dr. Briggs' little boy. It is alleged that the minister pulled a knife and cut Garr in the back. The wound was not dangerous.

Dr. Briggs has resigned from the Memphis conference of the Methodist church, South, and he is now lecturing. He was exonerated of this charge by the conference.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nearly nine thousand Boers are preparing to emigrate to the United States. They will settle in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Audijan, a town of 30,000 inhabitants in Russian Central Asia, was destroyed by an earthquake. The number of fatalities is yet unknown.

Hundreds of head of cattle have been killed by the fluid used by the Government to kill the water hyacinths in the St. Johns river, Florida.

Because their employers are fighting the so-called tobacco trust 3,000 members of the Chicago Tobacco Workers' Union have decided to defer for a year their proposed demand for more money.

Special cables from Guatemala give information hitherto suppressed concerning the damage done by the Santa Maria volcano. The property loss runs far into the millions. The suffering of the inhabitants is intense.

President Castro has clothed minister Bowen with full power to effect a settlement with Great Britain, Germany and Italy. The allies have not yet acted on Castro's proposition. It is believed at Washington that the critical phase of the situation has been passed.

The Senate passed the Pension Appropriation Bill carrying \$189,847,000, and an urgency deficiency bill, carrying the sum of \$1,148,400. An item of \$500,000, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to stamp out the foot and mouth disease included in the latter measure.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has succeeded in interesting the War Department and the President in a plan to colonize the Philippines with American negroes, giving each one a twenty-acre homestead. T. Thomas Fortune, a negro leader, has been sent by President Roosevelt to the archipelago on a tour of investigation.

President Baer, of the Reading railroad, has criticized in sharp fashion the independent coal operators for raising the price of coal. He claims the railroads are doing what they can to keep the price down. New York's Board of Aldermen have voted \$250,000 to buy coal for the poor people of that city.

Senator Tillman, in an interview declares the plan to colonize negroes in the Philippines impossible of fulfillment. Aside from its proposed violation of humanitarian principles, he asserts that the initial cost of transplanting only one-fourth of our colored population would add an unbearable load of taxation to the burden of the white people.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 26 years, choked to death yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at H. K. Woods & Co.

SPLENDID PROGRAM

To Be Rendered Saturday Night By the Famous Hawthorne Club.

A BIG AUDIENCE ASSURED!

The advance sale of the seats indicate that a large audience will hear the Famous Hawthorne Musical Club at the Opera House Saturday night. The company was secured by Mr. Walker under a heavy guarantee, from the Central Lyceum Bureau for the Christmas Attraction, and the patrons of the opera house may expect a rare treat.

The attraction is the greatest thing in the musical line ever brought to this city. Almost every musical instrument in the catalogue is used. Every number of the company possesses wonderful talent. The descriptive members, comic sketches, posings, impersonations, with the instrumental and vocal music make up a program that cannot fail to please everybody.

The following is the program for Saturday night:

- March.
Caprice: "A Shower of Smiles."
Polka de Concert.
Sextette from "Lucia."
Mandolins and Guitars.
- Descriptive, "Ten Minutes with the Minstrels."
Introducing minstrel first part, songs, jokes and grand finale.
Club.
Classic Posings (illuminated).
Mr. Messer.
- Musical Sketch, "The Professor and His Chinese Pupil."
Mr. Colby in Solos on the Piano.
Mr. Ray in Solos on Banjo, Xylophone, Tubophone, Mandolin and Ocarinas.
Introducing the feat of playing on two Ocarinas at one time and producing first and second parts.
(With or without costume as desired.)
- Trombone Solo, "The Magnolia Serenade."
Mr. Holley.
- Descriptive: "A Trip to the County Fair."
Early morning on the farm. Awakening of the birds. Rooster crows. Alarm clock arouses family, and they start for the fair. Watering the horse at the old town pump. Arrival at the fair grounds. The country band in a selection. A trip among the animals and poultry. Punch and Judy show. Striking machine. Fakirs. Buncoed. Severe thunder shower. Music Box. Evening fireworks. The start for home. Winding the old clock. Baby cross. Lullaby. Finale.
- Cornet Solo, "The Lost Chord."
Mr. Messer.
- Illustrated Songs and Stories.
Mr. Holley.
- Trick Violinist.
Mr. Osgood as "Uncle Reuben."
- Musical Glasses, Duo.
Cornet and Trombone Duo.
The Prison Scene, "Il Trovatore."
Messrs. Messer and Holley.
- Descriptive, "A Trip to New York City."
The start from the South Station in Boston. Express train to Fall River. Change for the steamer "Priscilla." The Song of the Waves. Passing a tug boat. Passing an excursion steamer. Arrival in New York. Down Broadway. Scenes along the Bowery. The sailor boy choir in Jerry McCall's Mission. A visit to Keith's theatre. The Eden Musee. The start for home from the Grand Central Station. Steam R. R. imitations. Good night.

MARION LADY.

Highly Complimented By Papers of Louisiana and Texas.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin, of this place, has recently attended the Texas State meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Fort Worth, Texas; the State meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Club at Beaumont, Texas and the National meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at New Orleans, La. At each place she was the recipient of many social attentions. We quote two of the many articles from the leading papers of the places she visited:

"Mrs. Zylla Moore Cardin is one of the best known amateur readers of the South. A thorough artist, possessing dramatic ability; her monologues are marked by delicacy of expression and facility of execution. Her repertoire includes dramatic, humorous and pathetic selections. On her Kentucky plantation she has made a special study of negro life in its various phases, and her work shows a deep knowledge of their social characteristics as well as a thorough command of their dialect. Exceptional ability in one line is usually allied with gifts along similar lines, so it is not surprising to note Mrs. Cardin's ability as a musician, painter and writer.—New Orleans Times-Democrat, Nov. 13.

The Grasser, the society journal of Beaumont, in its issue of Nov. 29, contains the following among its lists of notable women at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs:

"Mrs. Zylla Moore Cardin, of Kentucky and Texas, was one of the most interested and interesting visitors to the Federation. A

woman of varied interests, she finds time to study and work along many lines. Southern ancestry is proclaimed by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and Daughters of the Confederacy badges she wears, but extensive travel, both in this country and in Europe, has made her thoroughly cosmopolitan. Quick at repartee and an inimitable story-teller, she was always surrounded by an interested group. The toast she offered to the women of Beaumont, through the wife of our mayor, has been asked for and is as follows:

"Here's a health to thee and thine,
Not forgetting me and mine,
And when thee and thine
Come to see me and mine,
May me and mine
Make thee and thine
As welcome as thee and thine
Have made me and mine.

"One of the most important discoveries of mineral bearing dikes yet made in this country is located hardly a mile from the Marion post-office. It is a magnificent showing of lead and zinc ore bearing vein. At the surface it is fully 18 feet wide, fairly bristling with mineral. It has been thought for some time that the rich ores of lead and zinc that have from time to time been hoisted from the Big Horn shaft on the railroad, must make a surface appearance somewhere on the line of this or a kindred vein. A very few days ago this splendid example of mineral wealth was found on the farm of John P. Reed, in a little grove of oak near the tobacco barn, very nearly in the city limits. From its general appearance, size and altitude it is certain to be an immense producer and shipper of both lead and zinc."

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.

J. A. Stegar & Co. will receive tobacco at the Jarvis stemmery instead of the Moore & Langley house. No tobacco will be received Christmas week—Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st.

J. A. STEGAR & Co.
For your Christmas whisky, go Harrigan's saloon.

ALWAYS RIGHT!

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All Kinds of Household and Kitchen

Furniture!

We carry everything in the line, clean, new and the best the manufacturer sells.

A Great Line of Rovers for the Christmas Trade.

A big line of the latest framed pictures. Many other Holiday Novelties. Our stock affords great opportunities for the Christmas buyer, because our goods are substantial, useful and beautiful.

REMEMBER WE ARE NEVER EXCELLED IN OUR REGULAR LINES OF

Paints, Wall Paper
Window Shades, Window Glass.

Boston, Walker & Co.

Will Furnish You a Home!

Either in Marion or in the County.

JUST READ OUR LIST:

City Property.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 155 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 60x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 126 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 14 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

300 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 114 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceedingly low; easy terms.

About 200 acres about one-half mile below mouth of Tradewater river, on the Ohio river, 100 acres in good state of cultivation (twenty acres good river bottom) remainder in timber. Three room frame house, orchard, good pecan orchard. Price \$1500; 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

373 acres near Baker, about ten miles from Marion on Weston and Marion road, 14 miles from Mattoon; 200 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; most of land in creek bottom; an everlasting spring and good wells; house of 4 rooms. Will sell at a low price on easy terms. Fine mineral prospects.

400 acres near Rodney, in two tracts, of 200 acres each, will sell single or together; 250 acres in cultivation, 150 in timber; 12 miles from Marion; mail route; near school house and churches; well watered, good fences, 4 big barns; one 6 room house, one 3 room house; land is rich. Will sell for \$1,500 for all, or 1 tract \$1600, one \$2,000. Easy terms.

About 300 acres, 300 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Two story frame house of seven rooms, two orchards, two tenant houses, three barns, one 7x40 ft. good stable. On Bella Mine and Weston road, 14 miles from Weston, land lying on Camp creek, about 50 acres fine creek bottom. This is one of the best farms in Crittenden county. \$5,000; easy terms.

227 acres of fine farming land on the Tradewater river in Crittenden county, near Rodney, and 14 miles from Sullivan; 100 acres cleared, balance in fine timber; 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid, everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms. Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable; 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 14 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

For further particulars write to us or call at Press Office. If you have property for sale, we will sell it for you.

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For HURT CHAPS and CHAPPED HURTS

Excellent for use after Shaving.
Relieves Instantly and Cures Quickly
ALL SWELLINGS and INFLAMMATIONS
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For They Argue Better Than we Can

It is up to You to secure
the Greatest Values
of the Year.

We're Winding up the
Business for the Year.

**Mens and Boys Suits
Overcoats**

DRESS GOODS, JACK-
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Everything Goes at a
Price that will Defy
warm or cold weather
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Under Present Conditions You Have a Right to Expect Much for your
Money, and you will not be Disappointed in Our Values.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. EVERETT BUTLER

a candidate for Representative from
Crittenden and Livingston counties in
the next General Assembly of Kentucky,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
JOSEPH C. BOURLAND,

a candidate for the Republican nomina-
tion for Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden
county.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES A. MOORE,

a candidate for the Republican nomina-
tion for Circuit Court Clerk of Crittenden
county.

Gov. Beckham is out in a card
announcing his candidacy for re-
election. He endorses a State pri-
mary election.

Western trainmen at Chicago
have asked an increase of 20 per
cent in their wages. Over 100,
000 men are affected. The roads
will probably increase the freight
rate and meet the request of their
employees.

Kentucky will shortly draw \$1,
000,000 from the Federal govern-
ment for money expended in rais-
ing troops during the civil war.
It has been wisely suggested that
the money be invested in new cap-
itol buildings.

It is not improbable that Crit-
tenden county will have a Repub-
lican candidate for circuit judge
next year. The friends of Mr. A.
C. Moore are associating his name
with that office. He is a bright
young man and stands high as a
lawyer.

Hon. John K. Hendrick an-
nounces that he will continue in
the race for Governor, no matter
whether a primary or convention
is called. No candidate need re-
treat if the Passes' plan for holding
the primary is adopted.

Peace upon earth, good will to
man.

Somebody at Lexington has
published a card calling Charlie
Bronson a liar. Look out for the
cannon to roar.

The Smithland bar tendered
Judge Nunn a farewell banquet.
No man ever retired from the
bench of the district with more
friends among the members of the
bar or the people generally. As a
man and as a Judge he has the
admiration of all.

The contemplation of the great
work accomplished for mankind
in the life, death and resurrection
of Christ, and the benediction it
brings to each of us, should send
a thrill of pleasure and gratitude
to every heart during these Christ-
mas days.

The picture of the new circuit
Judge indicates that he will main-
tain the high standard of fine
physique and handsome appear-
ance characteristic of the long
line of Judges of this district, and
the reputation that precedes him
makes steadfast the expectation
that he will measure up to their
high qualities as upright jurists
and lovable men.

According to the last census the
United States has 3,536 who are
100 years old or over. Of these
2,247 are women, and only one of
this number is unmarried. Twen-
ty of these centenarians were asked
to tell "how to live to be a hun-
dred," and the rules they give for
long life are: regular habits, hard
work, plenty of exercise in open
air, simple food, marriage and
avoidance of worry. In 1890 the
average length of life in the Uni-
ted States was 31 years; now it
is 32.

The plutocratic disposition of
the age is asserting itself when
the State central committee at-
tempts to force the candidates to
pay the expenses of holding a pri-
mary election. Because the
committee has power to do a thing,
because those most directly affect-
ed are so hazardously situated that
they must bear the burden or
forego the privilege of asking the
people for their suffrage, does not
make the proposed action right.
It is great to have the power of a
giant, but it is sometimes brutal
to use it as such.

HOLIDAY NUPTIALS.

Prominent Young People Join
Hearts and Hands.

FOUR WEDDINGS THIS WEEK.

TRAVIS-THOMAS.

The marriage of Mr. James
Travis and Miss Sadie Thomas
takes place in Louisville Christ-
mas day. Mr. Travis and his
bride will spend several days with
relatives in this city.

BENNETT-GLENN.

As announced in the Press last
week, the marriage of Mr. Zed A.
Bennett, of Smithland, and Miss
Melville Glenn, of this city, will
be solemnized at the Cumberland
Presbyterian church this morning
(Wednesday,) at ten thirty o'clock.
The event is looked forward to
with great interest by the many
friends.

DAVIS-TAYLOR.

Mr. Charles M. Davis, of May-
field, and Miss Clara L. Taylor, of
this city, were united in marriage
at the home of the bride Monday
morning. The ceremony was wit-
nessed by the relatives and a few
friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left
on the noon train.

The bride is an attractive young
lady. She is a daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor. She
has many friends who wish her all
the happiness possible.

Mr. Davis is a prominent young
business man of Mayfield, and is
highly esteemed by all who know
him.

MARTIN-BENNETT.

Mr. Harry L. Martin and Miss
Easie Bennett were married in
Paducah Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have many
friends in this city. Mrs. Martin
formerly resided here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
J. J. Bennett, a prominent farmer
of the southern portion of the
county. She is attractive and ac-
complished.

Mr. Martin is a thriving young
farmer of Livingston county and
his friends are numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at
their home at Shady Slope, after
Jan. 1st.

THE LADIES' BAZAAR.

Receipts Over \$100—A Most
Enjoyable Affair

The most successful benefit en-
tertainment ever held in this city
was the bazaar given by the ladies
of the Methodist church at the
opera house Thursday afternoon
and evening. The proceeds were
over one hundred dollars. The
chairs were cleared from the per-
quet and four pretty booths were
erected. Supper was served on
the stage and it would have been
difficult to offer a more tempting
menu. A world of nice things
were offered for sale, not only
offered for sale but sold. The doll
show under the management of
Mrs. Kittinger, the popular mil-
liner, was a delightful feature. The
booth presided over by Misses
Estelle Walker and Kathie Woods,
was the best patronized. The
young ladies served ices and cake.
A most liberal patronage was ex-
tended every feature and every de-
partment.

ZINC IN TOWN.

A Fine Showing in the New Lu-
cile Shaft

The Lucile shaft near the depot
has been assiduously worked for
its product of fluor spar for some
months. Yesterday Superintend-
ent Finley came up town with a
broad smile spreading over his
face and a ten pound piece of zinc
ore under his arm. The sample is
a rich piece of zinc sulphide; the
ore was "struck" at 71 feet, and it
is spreading over the entire bot-
tom of the shaft. This is the most
significant strike made this month
and as the new shaft is several feet
from the old fluor spar vein, it in-
dicates either a new vein, greater
width of the old vein was ever
dreamed of, or adds stability to the
theory of some of the Joplin peo-
ple who have been here that the
ores will, when depth is reached,
be found in blanket veins.

Young men don't fail to get your
girl one of the elegant baskets of
fruit and candies at Copher's.

FIRE AT SALEM.

Several Business Houses De-
stroyed Thursday Morning.

TOTAL LOSS ABOUT \$15,000.

Salem was visited at an early
hour Thursday morning by a most
destructive fire. Three of her
most prosperous business houses
were reduced to ashes.

The fire is thought to have orig-
inated from the shooting of a ro-
man candle early in the evening.
It broke out in the back room of
F. V. Matlock's store and quickly
spread to the adjoining buildings.
The heroic efforts to extinguish
the fire were in vain.

The stores of F. V. Matlock,
John W. Eberle, James D. Farris,
and M. Grassham's blacksmith
shop, Eberle & Utley's livery sta-
ble, were destroyed.

The losses are estimated as fol-
lows:
F. V. Matlock, stock \$1500; in-
surance \$500.
J. D. Farris, stock \$6,000; in-
surance \$1,000.
J. W. Eberle, stock \$1,000; no
insurance.
M. Grassham, blacksmith shop
and contents, \$800; no insurance.
The buildings destroyed are val-
ued at about \$5,000.

NO PRESS NEXT WEEK.

No Press will be issued next
week. This is the last edition for
the year 1902. The coming week
will be spent in rearranging the
subscription books and mailing
lists, and preparing for the work
of the new year. The Press is
improving constantly, and next
year it will be better than ever be-
fore.

The next issue of the Press will
appear on Jan. 8th. We are out a
day earlier this week so that it
would not be necessary for the
Press force to work on Christmas
Day.

J. C. ELDER JR., & CO.

Under the firm name of J. C.
Elder, Jr., & Co., Messrs. J. C.
Elder, Jr., A. H. Cardin and Omer
Dunkerson will buy and prize leaf
tobacco at Salem this season.

"THE HOOSIER GIRL"

One of the season's greatest suc-
cesses "The Hoosier Girl" will
appear at the opera house, Wednes-
day evening, Jan. 14th. The at-
traction was booked by Manager
Walker six months ago.

"The Hoosier Girl" is a rural
comedy. Miss Kate Watson and
Gus Cohen are the stars. A big
company supports them, and the
scenery is carried by the company.
Miss Watson as Roxanna Peabody,
represents a sleepy Indiana coun-
try girl—a type new to the stage.
The dramatic papers pronounce
the attraction first-class in every
particular.

PUBLIC SALE

On Thursday, Jan. 1, 1903, at
the farm on the Ohio River, we
will sell to the highest and best
bidder, on a credit of twelve
months, the following:

8 head horses and mules.
9 head cattle.
A lot of farming implements of
all kinds, wagons, etc.

A lot of hay.
All sums of \$5.00 and under
cash. Notes with approved secur-
ity required before property is
moved.

R. N. WALKER,
D. B. MOORE.

KENTUCKY.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission
report that for the year ending June 30,
1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed
from its registers. This was 4,382 more
than was ever before appointed in a sin-
gle year. Anyone wishing information
about these positions can secure it free
by writing for the Civil Service announce-
ment of the Columbian Correspondence
College, Washington, D. C. The
commission will hold examinations to
secure young men and women for these
places during March and April, at Cov-
ington, Danville, Owensboro, Louisville,
and Lexington.

Many people do not know that these
appointments are made without political
influence and that a large share of them
are filled by those having only a common
school education, but such is now the
case.

The Price of Skins

Many soldiers to the last war wrote to
say that for Skins, Brules, Oats,
Wounds, Oats, Bare Feet and Skin
Joints, Bucking's Arson Salve is the
best in the world. Same for Burns,
Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions
and Fills. It cures or so pay. Only 25
cents at H. K. Woods & Co's, drugstore.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Hear The Hawthorne Club.

The Press is out a day earlier this week.

C. H. Wilson, of Sturgis, was in town last week.

Dr. Phillips, of Dyonsburg, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Finley returned from Cairo, Ill., Sunday.

Messrs. Blue and Nunn were in Evansville Monday.

Miss Pearl Cook is the guest of relatives in Paducah.

Mr. Sam C. Molloy, of Kuttawa, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Gus S. Wilson, of Sturgis, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Lal Threlkeld was in town Friday enroute to Salem.

Woods & Co. sell Lowney's candies. They are the best.

Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, the contest closes.

Mrs. C. L. Reiter of Kelsey spent Thursday in this city.

R. C. Walker was in Hopkinsville the latter part of the week.

The city schools will not be in session this week or next week.

Editor Story, of the Salem Miner, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Phillips, of Adder, Ark., is visiting relatives in this county.

Headquarters for the Magnat Laundry at McConnell & Stone's.

Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.—Wm. HARRIGAN.

Mr. P. J. Stephens, of Henshaw was a guest at the New Marion Friday.

Mrs. R. F. Deboe, of Uniontown visited relatives in this county last week.

Rev. T. A. Conway has recovered from his illness and is out again.

Miss Moxley, of West Va., is the guest of Mr. J. T. Cochran and family.

Mr. Joe Gray and daughter, of Salem, were among the visitors in our city Friday.

The teachers association at Tolu Saturday was rained out and no meeting was held.

Services were held at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches Sunday.

Old Hickory for sale by Doss. See his goods and get special prices for holiday goods.

Mr. J. P. Pierce has been in Tennessee for several days, looking after mining interests.

Sunday was the shortest day of the year. The day was nine hours and twenty minutes long.

Oysters, celery, cranberries, and everything for the Christmas dinner, can be found at Copher's.

The ladies of the Christian church have Christmas cakes on sale at Mrs. John T. Franks store.

Hundreds of votes have been cast since the last count and the biggest vote yet will come in tomorrow.

Mr. Hickman Walker, who is attending the State College at Lexington, came home Friday to spend the holidays.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Smithland one night last week and secured about \$18 in money and \$5.00 in stamps.

Mr. John H. Morse will leave this week for Newport, Tenn., where he will receive medical attention in a sanitarium.

Clean towels, sharp razors, combs and barbers, are to be found at Orange & Woodbridge's shop, one door below the post office.

Miss Agnes Watkins, who is attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Col. D. C. Roberts, having purchased a suit of corduroy, the first of the week, left immediately for Chicago to spend the holidays.

The advance sale of seats justified the management in securing the Hawthorne Club for Saturday night, and the famous organization will be heard by a large audience.

The contest closes in a few hours.

Capt. W. J. Stone and wife were in town Monday.

Mr. Percy Cooksey, of Dyonsburg, was in town Friday.

Mrs. George M. Crider returns this week from Philadelphia.

Try Lowney's candies if you want the best.—H.K. Woods & Co.

Miss Rosa Schwab leaves today to visit relatives in Evansville.

Mr. N. K. Toy, of Princeton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Thomas has returned home from Memphis, Tenn.

Grapes, oranges, bananas, the nicest, the freshest at Copher's.

Mr. Jas. Henry and wife visited relatives in Paducah last week.

Mr. R. Hammond, of Evansville, visited his friends here last week.

The best whiskey on the market for \$3 per gallon and Doss.

Deputy U.S. Marshal Saunders, of Paducah, was in town Monday.

Boys up to date overcoats for boys 5 to 15 years old at a bargain GUS TAYLOR.

Dr. A. J. Driskell and wife spent several days last week in Louisville.

Finest line of Chocolate Candies every brought to the city at Copher's.

Col. D. C. Roberts left yesterday for his home in Chicago to spend Christmas.

Call and see Woods & Co's, line of Christmas goods before making your purchase.

Miss Maggie Franks, Miss Sallie Summers or Mrs. E. M. Duvall—which will win?

Dr. Richard J. Morris will be out of the city during Christmas week.

Two solid hours of refined comedy, instrumental and vocal music.—The Hawthorne Musical Club.

Remember the best barber shop in town is one door below the post office.

Miss Ada Robinson and mother will visit friends in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

You will laugh and laugh again if you hear the Hawthorne club Saturday night.

Mrs. William Harrigan has been very ill for several days. She is now improving.

FOR SALE—A tobacco stemmer in Weston, Ky., at a bargain. BOURLAND & WALKER.

Dr. Richard J. Morris will spend the holidays with his relatives at Uniontown.

Double Stamp Apple Brandy? 3 years old, \$3.00 per gallon. Wm. HARRIGAN.

Misses Alice Browning and Fannie Gray spent the latter part of the week with friends in Evansville.

Get your hair cut or your shave at Orange & Woodbridge. You will be pleased with the work.

Christmas entertainments will be held at the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches this evening.

For a nice, stylish hair cut, and a clean, comfortable shave, go to Woodbridge & Orange, one door below the post office.

Mrs. Evans, of Lynchburg, Va., representing the "Daughters of the Confederacy," was in the city Saturday.

I am in the whisky business exclusively and can give you better goods and better prices than you can get elsewhere. Doss.

Rochester Wallingford returned to this city Friday after two years service in the army. He was stationed in the Philippines.

You want to look your nicest during the holidays, therefore send your work to the Magnet Laundry. JAS. HICKLIN, Agent.

Mr. Clarence Franks, a private in the United States army, has been granted a furlough and is visiting his relatives in this county.

We have 25 up to date overcoats left that will be closed out at a bargain. See us before they are gone. GUS TAYLOR.

Mr. Charles J. Haurey, of Oakland City, Ind., will open a saloon in this city about Jan. 1st. He has rented the Cameron building below Haynes' drug store.

During the holidays we will make a special price in clothing. It will pay you to get our prices before you buy. Gus Taylor.

Ladies, if you want a ready made skirt at a bargain, come at once. I will return all I have on hand Jan. 1st. GUS TAYLOR.

Messrs. Learner Guess and Carl Henderson were very successful in their hunting expedition on the Ohio. Many wild ducks and geese found their way into the game bags of the nimrods.

Holiday rates of one and one-third fare on the I. C. railroad Dec. 23, 24, 25 and Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st. L. Johnson, Agt.

The indictment against Jailer Threlkeld, of Livingston county, for allowing a prisoner to escape was dismissed. Threlkeld secured an immediate trial, filed a demurrer to the indictment and it was sustained by the court.

For Christmas whisky try old Monarch, best goods on the market for \$2 per gallon at C. E. Doss.

Mr. Cam Champion, of Livingston county, was in town Monday. He came up to meet his son, who has been in the asylum for some time. The young man is fully recovered from his malady.

The only three year old "Old Hickory" in Marion is at Harrigan's. \$2.50 per gallon. The same in price as the other but a year older.

Miss Laura Miles left Monday for New Harmony, Ind., her future home. She is very popular and her departure is greatly regretted. Miss Carrie Moore succeeds Miss Miles as operator.

There is no better chocolate than Lowney's. Boxes 10c to \$3. H. K. Woods & Co.

Joe C. Bourland, foreman of the Crittenden Press office, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk. It's dollars to doughnuts he can't win. A man who can succeed and give satisfactory service as a printer can't find any other line in which he will be bested.—Princeton Leader.

Nothing but the best of work done by Orange & Woodbridge, the barbers.

Friday's Evansville Courier says: "The Hawthorne Musical Club appeared at Evans Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Columbian lecture course. It was the first number given by the course and there was a good audience out to see one of the best entertainments given here in a long time. If the future numbers of the course are as good as the one offered last night the entertainments will be worth twice the admission price."

No tobacco received after Dec. 24th, until the new year. Stegar & Dollar.

The Smithland Courier says: Some unknown person silently entered the home of John Houlard, near Bayou, one day last week during the absence of the family and smashed to pieces every article that could be found. Not only did he or they break the stove, vessels, churn, crocks, dishes and everything, but they emptied the flour, butter, meat provisions in general into a pile upon the floor. So far there is no clue to the dastardly perpetrators of the deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Johnson, Wednesday evening in honor of their sister, Miss Rose Johnson, of Fordville, proved one of the most delightful social events of the season. A large number of guests were present. Nilo, or Progressive Letters, was the source of much pleasure. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Mr. R. E. Wilcox and Miss Dora A. Conyer.

Mr. Hampton Wolf and Miss Della Hughes.

Mr. Marion Sunderland and Miss Eula Brasher.

Mr. John J. Koon and Miss Daisy Guess.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. B. McKinley to A. J. Grant, 57 acres on Hoods creek for \$600.

W. D. Brantley to John Alexander, 65 acres, \$600.

Lydia C. Clark to Jas H. Moore 48 acres on Deer creek, \$250.

F. M. Jones to G. A. Stephens, 8 acres on Dry Fork, \$386.

D. M. White to A. T. Thompson, house and lot near Marion, \$500.

ONLY ONE DAY LONGER!

Wednesday Afternoon at Four O'clock

The Press Voting Contest Will End!

The final count will be made by Messrs. G. M. Crider, P. S. Maxwell, J. P. Pierce, T. A. Frazer and C. E. Weidon.

Who will get the Handsome Set of Furniture? Is the question every body is asking.

Hundreds of Votes Have Been Cast

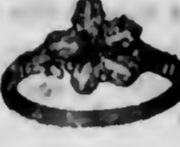
During the past week. It is evident that the winner will be one of these

Mrs. E. M. Duvall, of Repton,
Miss Maggie Franks, of Tolu,
Miss Sallie Summers, of Salem.

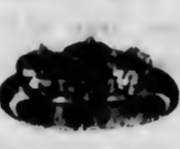
The race is close—a few votes may win the prize. Have you done your part?

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New Ideas



In Rings!



RINGS are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always and where all can see them. We have just opened a large consignment of the newest ideas in Rings:

- Gold Rings, plain,
- Gold Rings, fancy,
- Diamond Rings,
- Turquoise Rings,
- Amethyst Rings,
- Emerald Rings,
- Cameo Rings,
- Intaglio Rings,
- Pearl Rings,
- Opal Rings,
- Ruby Rings,
- Topaz Rings,
- Garnet Rings,

and Rings with combination Settings of Precious Stones. Make your selections today.

Levi Cook,
MARION, KY.

WHAT IS IT?

Everything in the Shape of Christmas.

We have the largest line of toys ever opened in this city. Don't buy until you see our stock.

We are certainly in the lead on Fireworks; we have everything in the Fire Line.

We have the largest and finest line of Candles ever brought to Marion and the lowest prices.

Fruits of all kinds from the Cheapest to the Best.

Don't fail to buy your Baskets of Fruits and Candles from us. We always take the lead in filling and fixing up baskets.

Call in and see our stock and get prices. It don't cost you one cent to look and ask prices. We will certainly be glad to see you.

We still have a nice line of Groceries and everything good to eat. That big Turkey is still here for your Christmas Dinner. Order him at once.

A. M. Hearin & Son.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have received as much soft tobacco as we can take care of. Docking tobacco may correct the weight but does not change the order. Hereafter tobacco delivered in too soft order will be refused and will have to be taken and brought according to contract.

Too much soft tobacco in bulk will damage, before we can possibly work it up. We are at all times willing to fulfill our part of the contract and expect you to do the same. Read your contract.

Stegar & Dollar.

The Musical Event of the Season.

OPERA HOUSE Saturday Night, Dec. 27.



The Famous Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston.

Greatest Entertainment of its Kind in America. Secured by the manager of Opera House at a heavy expense for his Christmas Attraction. A guaranteed lyceum attraction

Marvelous Instrumental and Vocal Music.

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ILLUSTRATED SONGS and CLASSIC POSINGS.

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Seats Now on Sale at the Press Office.

Prices 25cts, 50cts and 75 cts.

Cut Glass

is always appropriate at the Christmas Season. There is something about its glitter and beauty and brightness which makes it appeal to those of refined tastes. We have some rich, high-class examples for those who can afford them; and we have some lower priced bits for smaller pocketbooks. Some of these latter for less than a dollar are particularly satisfying.

There is a vast difference in Cut Glass qualities and patterns. We are showing only the kind you will be wise in buying. The right value is in each piece for the money you pay for it.

Levi Cook MARION, KY.

I am still in business with the best line of pure whiskies, brandy and wines. The old J. B. T., old Prentice, old Forrester, and Cold Spring. None but the best offered for sale. C. E. Doss.

The troupe is composed of five gentlemen, who play almost every musical instrument in the catalogue. The committee made no mistake in receiving the Hawthorne Musical Club.—Democrat, Corydon, Ind.

ANGRY WITH RELATIVES

A Nebraska Man Distributes \$40,000 Among the Poor.

Diagnosed by the hickering and importunities of a horde of relatives, who insisted that he divide a legacy of \$40,000 among them, Benjamin W. Gist, a young farmer of Falls City, Neb., drew the money from the bank in \$5,000 lots and gave it away to the poor.

Gist owns a good farm and other property. The \$40,000 was left him by an uncle. As he was already well to do a lot of cousins and other relatives thought of contesting his uncle's will to get a share of the legacy. Gist says he intended to divide the money with his relatives but they disgusted him.

Finally he went to the bank, drew out \$5,000 in gold and went through the streets distributing \$5, \$10 and \$20 gold pieces to the poor. The deserving and undeserving fared alike. He saved many a poor family from want and brightened many a home.

In \$5,000 lots he distributed the entire \$40,000, and now he says he has peace although his relatives do not speak to him.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

By E. O. BARD.

Yes, people will talk.
The saying is true.
They talk about me
And they talk about you.

If we go to the opera
Someone will say:
"You should go to church
And learn how to pray."

If we go to church
And offer up prayers
They say we are hypocrites
And putting on airs.

If we are rich
They call us a thief—
Scoff at our sorrows—
And laugh at our grief.

If we are poor
They say that we shirk—
Were always lazy
And never would work.

They talk of our prospects,
They talk of our past,
And if we are happy
They say it can't last.

They talk of our loved ones,
They talk of our loved foes,
They talk of our follies,
They talk of woes.

They talk of our joys,
They talk of our fears,
They talk of our smiles
And talk of our tears.

They talk if we're single,
And they talk if we wed,
They talk of us living
And will talk of us dead.

That we live like an angel—
With circumpect walk—
Our efforts are useless,
For people will talk.

G. W. Butterfield writes: Laketon, Ky., May 1: I can sincerely recommend Hill's Specific as it cured several members of my family as well as my neighbor's family of different forms of bowel complaints. It is the best medicine I ever used. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers in the county.

Stop That Cough, Cure That Hoarseness, Relieve That Tightness.

Don't suffer when there is no need that you should. If you take medicine to relieve or cure your trouble, be sure that you take that which will do the work. All these Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, and all other respiratory troubles that you may have, result from congestion of the parts affected. Use

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balm.
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This is one of the most remarkable combinations of powerful agents that has ever been offered to the people, and has a reputation second to none known to medical science.

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All Coughs and Colds are caused by congestion. Your liver is not acting right. Nature's warning should have attention. Take

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which will relieve you at once and a cure is guaranteed. No inconvenience experienced in taking same. It will relieve congestion; it will cure constipation; it keeps the stomach right; it keeps the liver right; it prevents cholera and makes a new person of you; it cures all ailments. Do not become

Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder will cure you. It is purely vegetable and does you good. This is the liver medicine. Do not take any other. Sold in 25, 50, and \$1.00 each. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

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THE "COUNTRY" PRESS.

During the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and the lesser campaigns since the former date, the Democratic party has found its chief support among the loyal Democratic newspapers, or often designated as "the country press." With a few notable exceptions the metropolitan newspapers classed as Democratic deserted the Democratic standard and lent their aid to the Republican party. But the desertions from the ranks of "the country press" were so few that they were not noticeable. With a loyalty that could not be swayed, and an ability that challenged the admiration of the opposition, "the country press" rallied to the Democratic standard and performed prodigies of valor. "The country press" has ever been loyal and because of this every Democratic newspaper that is embraced in this designation deserves and should receive the hearty support of the Democrats of its community. A well edited local newspaper exercises an important influence, not always visible to the casual observer, but always apparent when the test comes. Hundreds of such Democratic weeklies and small dailies reach The Commonwealth's eye each day regularly, and they are a constant source of inspiration. Let Democrats show by their actions that they appreciate the unswerving loyalty and tireless energy of the Democratic papers that have stood up for the party and its principles in the face of influences that have corrupted so many metropolitan dailies. The local Democratic newspapers deserve a great deal more than they usually get. Now let Democrats see that their local organs get all they deserve.—W. J. Bryan in The Commonwealth.

WHO?

The Oklahoma City, O. T. Journal makes these queries:

Who publishes your lodge notices free?

Who publishes your church notices free?

Who publishes news of your business?

Who publishes notices of your friends free?

Who publishes items for you by request free?

Who publishes hundreds of items helping to build up your city and increase the value of your property—free?

Is it the advertising fakir?

Is it the people you send to out of town to do your work?

Is it just—that you ask newspapers to print all of this for you and go elsewhere with your patronage?

Is it right—that you talk home industry and send your business out of town or patronize strangers?

Do you believe in reciprocity? If you do why not patronize those of whom you ask favors?

REMEMBER.

That the keynote of Christmas is giving, not getting.

That generosity is false when it is forced.

That barter and exchange are not giving.

That Christmas will be truly happy to us just in proportion that we bring happiness to others.

That the very first Christmas gifts of all were laid at the feet of a child of the poor.—Times.

Early morning on the farm. Awakening of the birds. Rooster crows. Alarm clock arouses family and they start for the fair. Watering the horse at the old town pump. Arrival at the fair grounds. The country band in a selection. A trip among the animals and poultry. Punch and Judy show. Striking machine. Fakirs. Buncoed. Severe thunder shower. Music box. Evening fireworks. The start for home. Winding the old clock. Baby crows. Lullaby. Finals. The features of "A Trip to the County Fair." Presented by the Hawthorne Musical Club.

NICKNAMES OF STATES.

The nicknames for states are:

Alabama—Land of Flowers.
Arkansas—Bear State.
California—Golden State.
Colorado—Centennial State.
Connecticut—Nutmeg State.
Delaware—Blue Hen State.
Florida—Peninsula State.
Georgia—Cracker State.
Illinois—Sucker State.
Indiana—Hoosier State.
Iowa—Hawkeye State.
Kansas—Garden of the West.
Kentucky—Blue Grass State.
Louisiana—Pelican State.
Maine—Pine Tree State.
Maryland—Old Line State.
Massachusetts—Old Bay State.
Michigan—Wolverine State.
Minnesota—Gopher State.
Mississippi—Bayou State.
Montana—Slinged Cat State.
Nebraska—Silver State.
New Hampshire—Granite State.
New Jersey—Garden State.
New York—Empire State.
North Carolina—Tar Heel State.
Ohio—Buckeye State.
Oregon—Webfoot State.
Pennsylvania—Keystone State.
Rhode Island—Little Rhody.
South Carolina—Palmetto State.
Texas—Lone Star State.
Utah—Honey Bee State.
Vermont—Green Mountain S.
Virginia—Old Dominion.
W. Virginia—Panhandle State.
Wisconsin—Badger State.

J. C. Milliken, ex-marshal of the village of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., once said: "I can cheerfully recommend Hill's Universal Pills, for I have used them in my family and find them to be an excellent remedy; these are the best cathartic pills on the market and contain no mercury or minerals; they are a direct shot to the liver and always arouse the great organ and leave it in a healthy condition. Price 25c. For sale by patent medicine dealers in the county."

RAINED COAL OIL.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 18.—All Hardin county is talking of something that happened last Friday night during the downpour. Hundreds in Elizabethtown that night observed and commented on a strong odor of coal oil, and many went in search of fire, but were unable to find any. Citizens from all parts of Hardin county say they observed the same state of affairs and thought there was a bad fire in Elizabethtown.

Just what was the cause is not known, but many express the belief that the clouds became saturated with oil, from the oil fields of the State and the volume fell in this vicinity.

A PROMINENT CHEMIST

Of Louisville, Ky.,
Has succeeded in perfecting a combination of Camphor with Essential Oil so as to form a perfect and remarkable relieving and curing agent for all external injuries and pains. The peculiar feature of this new remedy and that which is attracting the attention of the medical profession and public is its remarkable power of inducing copious perspiration, thereby opening the pores of the skin and allowing the camphor and cooling, soothing, antiseptic oils to penetrate to the source of the ailment, removing the congestion by drawing out all fever and inflammation quickly. This new remedy does not heal by drying, scabbing and deadening the nerve centers around the source of the injury, but on the contrary creates activity, stimulates the circulation, soothes and cools the injured nerves, allowing the wound or pain to be relieved and cured quickly without any depressing or bad after effects.

This remedy is so far superior to the old-fashioned ointments, salves and liniments that it is rapidly replacing these old time remedies in every household. It is just what the mother, father and children need every day in their homes, for it cures all kinds of its remarkable quick relieving and healing powers.

This new product is manufactured by The Paracamp Company, of Louisville, Ky., and is known as PARACAMP, and we are pleased to inform our readers that our distributing druggists E. K. Woods & Co. have made arrangements to handle Paracamp in our city.

Balanced's Horsehead Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes May 30, 1901: "I have been selling Balanced's Horsehead Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it."

Commissioners Sale

Crittenden Circuit Court, Ky.
Homer Taylor and Bennett Taylor who sue by their guardian J. O. Taylor, etc. Plaintiffs.
Against
Geo. Stallons etc Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the November term thereof, 1902, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Martin to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 12 day of January, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., or there about, being court day, upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and on the waters of Hurricane creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak, same being the N. E. corner of this survey, thence S. 81. E. 120 poles to a black oak, corner to Geo. Stallons, thence due South 116 poles to a small white oak, corner to George Stallons, thence N. 88. W. two poles to a white oak, corner to Robert Threlkeld, thence S. 55. W. 16 poles to a stake with marked pointers, thence S. 18. W. 30 poles to a white oak, corner to Robert Threlkeld, thence N. 83. W. 32 poles to a hickory, thence S. 80. W. 45 poles and 12 links to a stone, corner to Robert Threlkeld, thence S. 5. W. 3 poles to a stone, corner to Hodge Murphy, thence S. 73. 1. 2 W. 55 poles to a stone, corner to Hodge Murphy, thence N. 10. E. 54 poles to a stone, corner to Hodge Murphy, thence S. 30. W. 10 poles to a black gum, corner to Hodge Murphy, thence N. 43. W. 44 poles to a white oak, corner to Bailey George, thence N. 55. E. 134 poles to the beginning, containing 230 acres, be the same more or less. Less however the following described boundary, which was on the 18th day of September, 1896, sold and conveyed by D. B. Stallons and M. M. Stallons, his wife to G. W. Tucker and C. L. Tucker his wife, and described as follows, to-wit: A parcel of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, being off of his, D. B. Stallons' home farm, containing three acres, fronting on the Hurricane road, and being same upon which said Tucker has built a residence house and other improvements; the calls of which by metes and bounds are not given in the above mentioned deed of conveyance.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. CRUCE Commissioner.

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LOCAL NEWS OF MANY DISTRICTS.

CHAPEL HILL.

Little Lester Bigham is on the sick list.

Sam Carrick, of Oak Grove, was at church Sunday.

Third Sunday was our regular meeting day at Chapel Hill, and Bro. Thompson was on hand and preached a good sermon.

John Ackridge and wife, of Dycusburg precinct, are guests of W. H. Bigham's family.

Miss Lee McCaslin, of Crayneville, was the guest of Miss Ada Bigham Sunday.

W. H. Ordway and wife of Crayneville were at church Sunday.

J. F. Adams sold to W. H. Bigham a fine shoot for \$7.

Wheat in this neighborhood is looking well—fine prospect.

Now my many friends and readers of the Press, the year 1902 is drawing to a close. I am very glad that we can mix and mingle together in reading our local paper which should be read in every home in Crittenden county. I have resided in this county thirty-one years, and have taken the Press ever since it made its appearance, some twenty-five years ago, and if I live and it lives I will still read my county paper. My friends I wish you all a merry Christmas. May you have a good time like we had when was a boy. A big egg-nog, a fat possum, and sweet potatoes for dinner. New day, and dance all night and go home with the girls in the morning. That's the way we enjoyed Christmas but the world has changed since then. We said farewell to the year 1902 and welcome the New Year. I wish all the readers of the Press a good and prosperous year; a year of bountiful harvest for all. The manager and editor of the Press have my best wishes for continued success.

STARR.

George Hoover, of Illinois, is visiting in this section.

Wm. H. Ordway and Mr. Elgin, of Crayneville, were here recently looking at tobacco.

J. Frank Conger is feeding a fine lot of cattle for the market.

Not much talk among the farmers about planting tobacco next year.

Miss Almer Crayne visited our school Friday.

Little Ray Travis is very sick with the fever.

Look out for a wedding Christmas week.

Milton Woodall, of Crayneville, was here Saturday on business.

George Hoover, of Illinois, is very sick at the home of Jim James.

Dr. W. U. Hodge, of Kelsey, made a business trip through here Friday.

Jim and Dock McConnell, of Caldwell county, were here Saturday.

Champ Crayne sold his tobacco to Mr. Elgin, of Crayneville at 5 cents. This is the top price paid for tobacco in this county.

There was a very interesting spelling here Friday night.

Callie Hill will move to the Midway vicinity soon.

Well Joe, we would like to see you and Charley both circuit clerk.

Mr. Butcher, our postmaster says the telephone line from Marion to Starr is going to be built some time in the near future.

J. C. A., we are coming over to look at your pigs.

Elvis Andrews will move to the Lone Star neighborhood and will crop with W. A. Woodall next year.

NEW SALEM.

A happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

Dave Woodford has a sick child.

Frank Threlkeld, John and Lem Pace have each had a horse to die the past week.

The new disease among horses is causing considerable excitement among the farmers. Several farmers in the Emmaus section have lost every horse they owned.

But one crop of tobacco sold in this neighborhood. We would like for some buyer with some liberality to give this section a call, and while we are talking on the tobacco subject we will say what is the matter with prices of tobacco. Every posted farmer that raises tobacco knows the crop is short, and the prices are from 1 to 2 cents lower than last season. Every man that can possibly live without raising tobacco in 1903 should do so.

W. C. Tyner killed the largest hog that has been killed in this section for years. It netted 540 pounds.

Felix and Jesse Tyner returned from Arkansas last week.

If something is not done toward fixing the Marion and Salem road from the Moore hill to Marion, the people will have to stop traveling. We thought there was a law prohibiting the working of public roads late in the fall, but we have this to say, that that section of road would have been 50 per cent better had there not been one hours work done on it.

Look for a wedding this week.

We advise all farmers to commence doctoring their horses in time. No use to doctor after they have taken the disease now among them. Sulphur and rosin are two good remedies to give.

Rev John Oakley, of Smith county, Tenn., was the guest of relatives here last week. While here he held a meeting at Salem.

We understand that there is talk of having New Salem school district to build a new school house. We are for good houses in which to teach our children, but we also believe in letting well enough alone. We have a good house big enough to accommodate the children of the district, and God knows we will have taken enough to pay with our new jail and at the bridge ruined by the late rains will cause the poor man to hustle in 1903. Let her go McDuff.

Harrison Austin is our new road supervisor. Harsh put on the war paint and stay with them.

20 years in the whisky business enables me to know how to buy and will sell you goods for a fair profit. I solicit a good share of your trade. Free phone from Salem. C. E. Doss.

LAUGHS AND LAUGHTER.

Speaking of laughs the most heart-rending laugh is the laugh of the summer girl that's shook you and is gadding around with some other fellow.

The most demoralizing laugh, to the married man, is the laugh of the family doctor when he comes out and slaps the married man on the back, and shouts: "It's twins, old man!"

The most grotesque laugh is that of the fat woman, at a picnic, when she's got a pickle in her mouth.

The hollowest laugh is the laugh a man laughs when he sees the necktie his wife has bought him.

The cutest, sweetest little laugh is the laugh of your best girl. It generally costs a couple of theater tickets and a dollar or two back hire, though.

The most enjoyable laugh is the laugh that's on some one else.

There are countless different kinds of laughter. Some people's laughter is soft and mellifluous like the ripple of a meadow brook or the carol of the first robin of early spring, while other people's laughter reminds you of the screech of an old turkey gobbler or the wild wail of an asthmatic donkey. A nice, clean-out, honest laugh is worth going a good many rods to hear. Next to having a good laugh all to ourselves we like to hear a laugh like that.

Laughter is one of nature's best medicines and beats pills and biters out of sight. Laughter brushes down the cobwebs from the ceiling of the brain, dusts up and sweeps out old musty whims and cranky notions and gloomy forebodings, and adorns the chambers of thought with the beautiful pictures of hope. When laughter enters the front door, despair scoots up the chimney and remorse dies to the cat hole. The phantoms of dread commence to dance funny break downs and the imps of gloom look like the members of a little band.—Talk.

On Dec. 7, 1902, I found a pair of gold spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at my home on West Depot street, and paying for this notice. H. ERNEST VINYARD.

SCHOOL WORK.

Miss Rosa Schwab, teacher of third and fourth grades, requested the Press to publish the following composition. It was selected as the best out of over sixty compositions. Those written by Fannie Blue and Alexander Welker were very good.

WHY JACK FROST KILLED MISS PEACH BLOSSOM.

The night setting in cold Peach Blossom's grandmother was telling her that she had better be good. Peach Blossom was disputing her word that there was no such as Jack Frost, but her grandmother told her that she would find out if she set up late that night. Peach Blossom said she was going to find out that night whether there was such a thing as Jack Frost or not. About ten o'clock she seen a small white figure coming up the lane; she wondered if this was Jack Frost. He came up to her and said, "Young lady, why are you not in bed?" Because I am sitting up to watch for Jack Frost. "Well, here I am," he answered, "I am going to cut your head off and boil it for breakfast. So saying, he cut her head off. The reason he killed her was because she set up too late. FRED BODINE.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Crittenden Quarterly Court in the action in the Crittenden Circuit Court between W. D. Greer, Executor of Jane A. Cooby, deceased, against J. F. Luster and Elmina Croft for the sum of dollars and cents, I, or one of my deputies, will on Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Post-office at Tolu in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt, interest and costs), to-wit: One thousand bushels of corn on Hurricane Island levied upon as the property of J. F. Luster.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and having the force and effect of a revenue bond. Witness my hand, this 15th day of December, 1902.

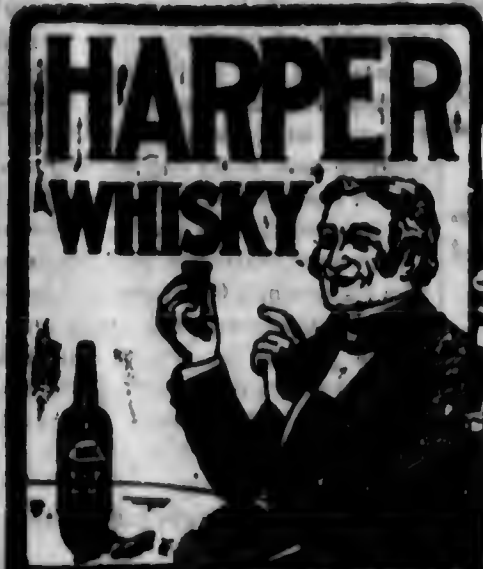
J. W. LAMB, Sheriff C. O.

NOTICE!

To the taxpayers of Crittenden county who have not paid their tax for the year, 1902.

I have been collecting tax since May 1st, 1902. You have had seven months in which to meet your tax and you have not done so. I have been very patient with you and have given you ample time without pushing you. But there is a time patience ceases to be a virtue and that time has arrived. I must have the \$10,000. that you owe me in order to meet my settlement with the county. On January 1st, 1903, I will hire two men to do nothing but collect what you owe me. They will levy or collect as they go for I am positively going to finish my 1902 tax collecting by May 1, 1903. In order to do that we will be compelled to collect as we go and surely can't come to see you but one time. If you have not the money we will levy on whatever we find to make the tax. The cheapest way out of this thing is to pay your tax at once, and I trust you will govern yourselves accordingly. Thanking you for the very great favors you have shown me in the past and hoping our relations will continue to be as pleasant, I remain most truly your friend.

J. W. LAMB, S. C. O.



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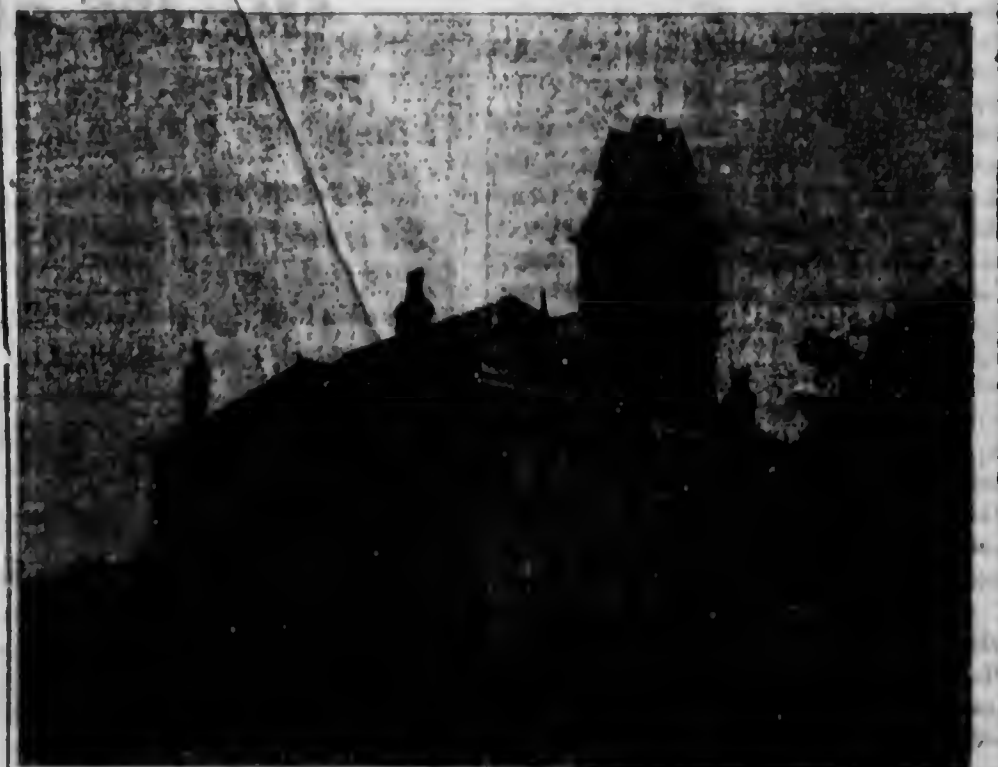
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